
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
TC/Art Unit 2176

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIICHI TAKASHIMA : Examiner: James H. Blackwell
Application No.: 10/627,614)
Filed: July 28, 2003)
For: FORM PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
FORM PROCESSING METHOD, :
RECORDING MEDIUM AND)
PROGRAM : November 17, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.